

# PART II – Quantification of Assessment Area (impact or mitigation)

(See Sections 62-345.500 and .600, F.A.C.)

Site/Project Name <b>SR 7 - Okeechobee Blvd to Northlake Blvd</b>	Application Number:	Assessment Area Name or Number: <b>FLUCFCS 6410</b>
Impact or Mitigation <b>Direct Impact</b>	Assessment conducted by: <b>Scheda Ecological Associates</b>	Assessment date: <b>June 2008; May 2010</b>

Scoring Guidance	Optimal (10)	Moderate (7)	Minimal (4)	Not Present (0)
The scoring of each indicator is based on what would be suitable for the type of wetland or surface water	Condition is optimal and fully supports wetland/surface water functions	Condition is less than optimal, but sufficient to maintain most wetland/surface water functions	Minimal level of support of wetland/surface water functions	Condition is insufficient to provide wetland/surface water functions

<b>.500(6)(a) Location and Landscape Support</b> <i>Bern North</i> w/o pres or current 8      0	a. Quality and quantity of habitat support outside of AA.	Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present
	b. Invasive plant species.		X		
	c. Wildlife access to and from AA (proximity and barriers).		X		
	d. Downstream benefits provided to fish and wildlife.	X			
	e. Adverse impacts to wildlife in AA from land uses outside of AA.		X		
	f. Hydrologic connectivity (impediments and flow restrictions).	X			
	g. Dependency of downstream habitats on quality or quantity of discharges.		X		
	h. Protection of wetland functions provided by uplands (upland AAs only).				N/A
	Comments: Adjacent to the Pond Cypress Natural Area and Grassy Waters Preserve. Invasive exotics plant species are primarily limited to adjacent uplands and property limits. Roadways and fences limit access to wildlife to the west.				
	<b>.500(6)(b) Water Environment (n/a for uplands)</b> w/o pres or current 8/9      0	a. Appropriateness of water levels and flows.		X	
b. Reliability of water level indicators.		X			
c. Appropriateness of soil moisture.		X			
d. Flow rates / points of discharge.			X		
e. Fire frequency / severity.					X
f. Type of vegetation.		X			
g. Hydrologic stress of vegetation.			X		
h. Use by animals with hydrologic requirements.			X		
i. Plant community composition associated with water quality (i.e. plants tolerant of poor WQ).			X		
j. Quality of standing water by observation (i.e. discoloration, turbidity).			X		
k. Water quality data for the type of community.				X	
l. Water depth, wave energy, and currents.			X		
Comments: Evidence of water level indicators appear appropriate. No signs of inappropriate erosion. Appropriate understory. Vegetation zonation appropriate. Evidence of nutrient loading from adjacent properties.					
<b>.500(6)(c) Community Structure</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Benthic <input type="checkbox"/> Both w/o pres or current 8/9      0	a. Appropriate / desirable species	X			
	b. Invasive / exotic plant species.	X			
	c. Regeneration / recruitment of native species.	X			
	d. Age / size distribution.	X			
	e. Complexity of coarse woody vegetation (snags, dens, cavities, etc).		X		
	f. Plants' condition	X			
	g. Land management practices		X		
	h. Topographic features (refugia, channels, hummocks)		X		
	i. Submerged vegetation (only score if present)				N/A
	j. Upland assessment area				N/A
	Comments: Diverse community of native vegetation. Invasive exotic vegetation present. Evidence of recruitment. Likely provides foraging habitat for waterfowl and other water dependant species.				

Score = sum of above scores/30 (if uplands, divide by 20)

current or w/o pres

0.80      0.00

If preservation as mitigation,

Preservation adjustment factor =

Adjusted mitigation delta =

For impact assessment areas

FL = delta x acres = 0.80 x 26.31 = 21.05

Delta = [with-current]

0.80

If mitigation

Time lag (t-factor) =

Risk factor =

For mitigation assessment areas

RFG = delta/(t-factor x risk) =

# PART II – Quantification of Assessment Area (Impact or mitigation)

(See Sections 62-345.500 and .600, F.A.C.)

Site/Project Name <b>SR 7 - Okeechobee Blvd to Northlake Blvd</b>	Application Number:	Assessment Area Name or Number: <b>FLUCFCS 6410</b>
Impact or Mitigation <b>Secondary Impact - 0-50 ft</b>	Assessment conducted by: <b>Scheda Ecological Associates</b>	Assessment date: <b>June 2008; May 2010</b>

Scoring Guidance	Optimal (10)	Moderate (7)	Minimal (4)	Not Present (0)
The scoring of each indicator is based on what would be suitable for the type of wetland or surface water	Condition is optimal and fully supports wetland/surface water functions	Condition is less than optimal, but sufficient to maintain most wetland/surface water functions	Minimal level of support of wetland/surface water functions	Condition is insufficient to provide wetland/surface water functions

.500(6)(a) Location and Landscape Support  w/o pres or current 8	<p><i>SAME IMPACT AFTER</i></p> <p>71</p>	a. Quality and quantity of habitat support outside of AA.	Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present	
		b. Invasive plant species.		X			
		c. Wildlife access to and from AA (proximity and barriers).		X			
		d. Downstream benefits provided to fish and wildlife.	X				
		e. Adverse impacts to wildlife in AA from land uses outside of AA.		X			
		f. Hydrologic connectivity (impediments and flow restrictions).	X				
		g. Dependency of downstream habitats on quality or quantity of discharges.		X			
		h. Protection of wetland functions provided by uplands (upland AAs only).				N/A	
		Comments: Adjacent to the Pond Cypress Natural Area and Grassy Waters Preserve. Invasive exotics plant species are primarily limited to adjacent uplands and property limits. Roadways and fences limit access to wildlife to the west.					
		.500(6)(b) Water Environment (n/a for uplands)  w/o pres or current 19	8	a. Appropriateness of water levels and flows.	Optimal	Moderate	Minimal
b. Reliability of water level indicators.	X						
c. Appropriateness of soil moisture.	X						
d. Flow rates / points of discharge.				X			
e. Fire frequency / severity.						X	
f. Type of vegetation.	X						
g. Hydrologic stress of vegetation.				X			
h. Use by animals with hydrologic requirements.				X			
i. Plant community composition associated with water quality (i.e. plants tolerant of poor WQ).				X			
j. Quality of standing water by observation (i.e. discoloration, turbidity).				X			
.500(6)(c) Community Structure X Vegetation Benthic Both  w/o pres or current 89	8	a. Appropriate / desirable species	Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present	
		b. Invasive / exotic plant species.	X				
		c. Regeneration / recruitment of native species.	X				
		d. Age / size distribution.	X				
		e. Complexity of coarse woody vegetation (snags, dens, cavities, etc).		X			
		f. Plants' condition	X				
		g. Land management practices		X			
		h. Topographic features (refugia, channels, hummocks)		X			
		i. Submerged vegetation (only score if present)				N/A	
		j. Upland assessment area				N/A	
Comments: Diverse community of native vegetation. Invasive exotic vegetation present. Evidence of recruitment. Likely provides foraging habitat for waterfowl and other water dependant species.							

Score = sum of above scores/30 (if uplands, divide by 20)
current or w/o pres
0.80
0.67

If preservation as mitigation,
Preservation adjustment factor =
Adjusted mitigation delta =

For impact assessment areas
FL = delta x acres = 0.13 x 12.12 =
1.58

Delta = [with-current]
0.13

If mitigation
Time lag (t-factor) =
Risk factor =

For mitigation assessment areas
RFG = delta/(t-factor x risk) =

## PART II – Quantification of Assessment Area (impact or mitigation)

(See Sections 62-345.500 and .600, F.A.C.)

Site/Project Name <b>SR 7 - Okeechobee Blvd to Northlake Blvd</b>	Application Number:	Assessment Area Name or Number: <b>FLUCFCS 6250</b>
Impact or Mitigation <b>Direct Impact</b>	Assessment conducted by: <b>Scheda Ecological Associates</b>	Assessment date: <b>June 2008; May 2010</b>

<b>Scoring Guidance</b> The scoring of each indicator is based on what would be suitable for the type of wetland or surface water	<b>Optimal (10)</b>  Condition is optimal and fully supports wetland/surface water functions	<b>Moderate (7)</b>  Condition is less than optimal, but sufficient to maintain most wetland/surface water functions	<b>Minimal (4)</b>  Minimal level of support of wetland/surface water functions	<b>Not Present (0)</b>  Condition is insufficient to provide wetland/surface water functions
--	--	--	---	--

.500(6)(a) Location and Landscape Support  w/o pres or current  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">8</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">0</span> </div>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Optimal</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Moderate</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Minimal</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Not Present</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>a. Quality and quantity of habitat support outside of AA.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>b. Invasive plant species.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>c. Wildlife access to and from AA (proximity and barriers).</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>d. Downstream benefits provided to fish and wildlife.</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>e. Adverse impacts to wildlife in AA from land uses outside of AA.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>f. Hydrologic connectivity (impediments and flow restrictions).</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>g. Dependency of downstream habitats on quality or quantity of discharges.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>h. Protection of wetland functions provided by uplands (upland AAs only).</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N/A</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="5">Comments: Adjacent to the Pond Cypress Natural Area and Grassy Waters Preserve. Invasive exotics plant species are primarily limited to adjacent uplands and property limits. Roadways and fences limit access to wildlife to the west.</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present	a. Quality and quantity of habitat support outside of AA.		X			b. Invasive plant species.		X			c. Wildlife access to and from AA (proximity and barriers).		X			d. Downstream benefits provided to fish and wildlife.	X				e. Adverse impacts to wildlife in AA from land uses outside of AA.		X			f. Hydrologic connectivity (impediments and flow restrictions).	X				g. Dependency of downstream habitats on quality or quantity of discharges.		X			h. Protection of wetland functions provided by uplands (upland AAs only).				N/A	Comments: Adjacent to the Pond Cypress Natural Area and Grassy Waters Preserve. Invasive exotics plant species are primarily limited to adjacent uplands and property limits. Roadways and fences limit access to wildlife to the west.																									
	Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present																																																																				
a. Quality and quantity of habitat support outside of AA.		X																																																																						
b. Invasive plant species.		X																																																																						
c. Wildlife access to and from AA (proximity and barriers).		X																																																																						
d. Downstream benefits provided to fish and wildlife.	X																																																																							
e. Adverse impacts to wildlife in AA from land uses outside of AA.		X																																																																						
f. Hydrologic connectivity (impediments and flow restrictions).	X																																																																							
g. Dependency of downstream habitats on quality or quantity of discharges.		X																																																																						
h. Protection of wetland functions provided by uplands (upland AAs only).				N/A																																																																				
Comments: Adjacent to the Pond Cypress Natural Area and Grassy Waters Preserve. Invasive exotics plant species are primarily limited to adjacent uplands and property limits. Roadways and fences limit access to wildlife to the west.																																																																								
.500(6)(b) Water Environment (n/a for uplands)  w/o pres or current  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">9</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">8</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">0</span> </div>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Optimal</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Moderate</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Minimal</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Not Present</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>a. Appropriateness of water levels and flows.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>b. Reliability of water level indicators.</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>c. Appropriateness of soil moisture.</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>d. Flow rates / points of discharge.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>e. Fire frequency / severity.</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td></tr> <tr><td>f. Type of vegetation.</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>g. Hydrologic stress of vegetation.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>h. Use by animals with hydrologic requirements.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>i. Plant community composition associated with water quality (i.e. plants tolerant of poor WQ).</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>j. Quality of standing water by observation (i.e. discoloration, turbidity).</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>k. Water quality data for the type of community.</td><td></td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>l. Water depth, wave energy, and currents.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="5">Comments: Evidence of water level indicators appear appropriate. No signs of inappropriate erosion. Appropriate understory. Vegetation zonation appropriate.</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present	a. Appropriateness of water levels and flows.		X			b. Reliability of water level indicators.	X				c. Appropriateness of soil moisture.	X				d. Flow rates / points of discharge.		X			e. Fire frequency / severity.				X	f. Type of vegetation.	X				g. Hydrologic stress of vegetation.		X			h. Use by animals with hydrologic requirements.		X			i. Plant community composition associated with water quality (i.e. plants tolerant of poor WQ).		X			j. Quality of standing water by observation (i.e. discoloration, turbidity).		X			k. Water quality data for the type of community.			X		l. Water depth, wave energy, and currents.		X			Comments: Evidence of water level indicators appear appropriate. No signs of inappropriate erosion. Appropriate understory. Vegetation zonation appropriate.					
	Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present																																																																				
a. Appropriateness of water levels and flows.		X																																																																						
b. Reliability of water level indicators.	X																																																																							
c. Appropriateness of soil moisture.	X																																																																							
d. Flow rates / points of discharge.		X																																																																						
e. Fire frequency / severity.				X																																																																				
f. Type of vegetation.	X																																																																							
g. Hydrologic stress of vegetation.		X																																																																						
h. Use by animals with hydrologic requirements.		X																																																																						
i. Plant community composition associated with water quality (i.e. plants tolerant of poor WQ).		X																																																																						
j. Quality of standing water by observation (i.e. discoloration, turbidity).		X																																																																						
k. Water quality data for the type of community.			X																																																																					
l. Water depth, wave energy, and currents.		X																																																																						
Comments: Evidence of water level indicators appear appropriate. No signs of inappropriate erosion. Appropriate understory. Vegetation zonation appropriate.																																																																								
.500(6)(c) Community Structure  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">X</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Vegetation</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Benthic</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Both</span> </div> w/o pres or current  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">9</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">8</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">0</span> </div>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Optimal</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Moderate</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Minimal</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Not Present</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>a. Appropriate / desirable species</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>b. Invasive / exotic plant species.</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>c. Regeneration / recruitment of native species.</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>d. Age / size distribution.</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>e. Complexity of coarse woody vegetation (snags, dens, cavities, etc).</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>f. Plants' condition</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>g. Land management practices</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>h. Topographic features (refugia, channels, hummocks)</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>i. Submerged vegetation (only score if present)</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N/A</td></tr> <tr><td>j. Upland assessment area</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N/A</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="5">Comments: Diverse community of native vegetation. No invasive exotic vegetation present. Evidence of recruitment. Likely provides foraging, nesting, and refuge habitat for waterfowl and other water dependant species.</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present	a. Appropriate / desirable species	X				b. Invasive / exotic plant species.	X				c. Regeneration / recruitment of native species.	X				d. Age / size distribution.	X				e. Complexity of coarse woody vegetation (snags, dens, cavities, etc).	X				f. Plants' condition	X				g. Land management practices		X			h. Topographic features (refugia, channels, hummocks)		X			i. Submerged vegetation (only score if present)				N/A	j. Upland assessment area				N/A	Comments: Diverse community of native vegetation. No invasive exotic vegetation present. Evidence of recruitment. Likely provides foraging, nesting, and refuge habitat for waterfowl and other water dependant species.															
	Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present																																																																				
a. Appropriate / desirable species	X																																																																							
b. Invasive / exotic plant species.	X																																																																							
c. Regeneration / recruitment of native species.	X																																																																							
d. Age / size distribution.	X																																																																							
e. Complexity of coarse woody vegetation (snags, dens, cavities, etc).	X																																																																							
f. Plants' condition	X																																																																							
g. Land management practices		X																																																																						
h. Topographic features (refugia, channels, hummocks)		X																																																																						
i. Submerged vegetation (only score if present)				N/A																																																																				
j. Upland assessment area				N/A																																																																				
Comments: Diverse community of native vegetation. No invasive exotic vegetation present. Evidence of recruitment. Likely provides foraging, nesting, and refuge habitat for waterfowl and other water dependant species.																																																																								

Score = sum of above scores/30 (if uplands, divide by 20)	
current	w/o pres
0.83	0.00

If preservation as mitigation,
Preservation adjustment factor =
Adjusted mitigation delta =

For impact assessment areas
FL = delta x acres = 0.83 x 41.33 = 34.30

Delta = [with-current]
0.83

If mitigation
Time lag (t-factor) =
Risk factor =

For mitigation assessment areas
RFG = delta/(t-factor x risk) =

## PART II – Quantification of Assessment Area (Impact or mitigation)

(See Sections 62-345.500 and .600, F.A.C.)

Site/Project Name <b>SR 7 - Okeechobee Blvd to Northlake Blvd</b>	Application Number:	Assessment Area Name or Number: <b>FLUCFCS 6250</b>
Impact or Mitigation <b>Secondary Impact - 0-50 ft</b>	Assessment conducted by: <b>Scheda Ecological Associates</b>	Assessment date: <b>June 2008; May 2010</b>

<b>Scoring Guidance</b> The scoring of each indicator is based on what would be suitable for the type of wetland or surface water	<b>Optimal (10)</b> Condition is optimal and fully supports wetland/surface water functions	<b>Moderate (7)</b> Condition is less than optimal, but sufficient to maintain most wetland/surface water functions	<b>Minimal (4)</b> Minimal level of support of wetland/surface water functions	<b>Not Present (0)</b> Condition is insufficient to provide wetland/surface water functions
--	--	--	---	--

<b>.500(6)(a) Location and Landscape Support</b>  w/o pres or current <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>8</span> <span>6</span> </div>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Optimal</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Moderate</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Minimal</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Not Present</th> </tr> <tr><td>a. Quality and quantity of habitat support outside of AA.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>b. Invasive plant species.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>c. Wildlife access to and from AA (proximity and barriers).</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>d. Downstream benefits provided to fish and wildlife.</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>e. Adverse impacts to wildlife in AA from land uses outside of AA.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>f. Hydrologic connectivity (impediments and flow restrictions).</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>g. Dependency of downstream habitats on quality or quantity of discharges.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>h. Protection of wetland functions provided by uplands (upland AAs only).</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N/A</td></tr> </table> <p>Comments: Adjacent to the Pond Cypress Natural Area and Grassy Waters Preserve. Invasive exotics plant species are primarily limited to adjacent uplands and property limits. Roadways and fences limit access to wildlife to the west.</p>		Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present	a. Quality and quantity of habitat support outside of AA.		X			b. Invasive plant species.		X			c. Wildlife access to and from AA (proximity and barriers).		X			d. Downstream benefits provided to fish and wildlife.	X				e. Adverse impacts to wildlife in AA from land uses outside of AA.		X			f. Hydrologic connectivity (impediments and flow restrictions).	X				g. Dependency of downstream habitats on quality or quantity of discharges.		X			h. Protection of wetland functions provided by uplands (upland AAs only).				N/A																					
	Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present																																																															
a. Quality and quantity of habitat support outside of AA.		X																																																																	
b. Invasive plant species.		X																																																																	
c. Wildlife access to and from AA (proximity and barriers).		X																																																																	
d. Downstream benefits provided to fish and wildlife.	X																																																																		
e. Adverse impacts to wildlife in AA from land uses outside of AA.		X																																																																	
f. Hydrologic connectivity (impediments and flow restrictions).	X																																																																		
g. Dependency of downstream habitats on quality or quantity of discharges.		X																																																																	
h. Protection of wetland functions provided by uplands (upland AAs only).				N/A																																																															
<b>.500(6)(b) Water Environment (n/a for uplands)</b>  w/o pres or current <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>9</span> <span>8</span> </div>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Optimal</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Moderate</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Minimal</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Not Present</th> </tr> <tr><td>a. Appropriateness of water levels and flows.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>b. Reliability of water level indicators.</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>c. Appropriateness of soil moisture.</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>d. Flow rates / points of discharge.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>e. Fire frequency / severity.</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td></tr> <tr><td>f. Type of vegetation.</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>g. Hydrologic stress of vegetation.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>h. Use by animals with hydrologic requirements.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>i. Plant community composition associated with water quality (i.e. plants tolerant of poor WQ).</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>j. Quality of standing water by observation (i.e. discoloration, turbidity).</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>k. Water quality data for the type of community.</td><td></td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>l. Water depth, wave energy, and currents.</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Comments: Evidence of water level indicators appear appropriate. No signs of inappropriate erosion. Appropriate understory. Vegetation zonation appropriate.</p>		Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present	a. Appropriateness of water levels and flows.		X			b. Reliability of water level indicators.	X				c. Appropriateness of soil moisture.	X				d. Flow rates / points of discharge.		X			e. Fire frequency / severity.				X	f. Type of vegetation.	X				g. Hydrologic stress of vegetation.		X			h. Use by animals with hydrologic requirements.		X			i. Plant community composition associated with water quality (i.e. plants tolerant of poor WQ).		X			j. Quality of standing water by observation (i.e. discoloration, turbidity).		X			k. Water quality data for the type of community.			X		l. Water depth, wave energy, and currents.		X			
	Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present																																																															
a. Appropriateness of water levels and flows.		X																																																																	
b. Reliability of water level indicators.	X																																																																		
c. Appropriateness of soil moisture.	X																																																																		
d. Flow rates / points of discharge.		X																																																																	
e. Fire frequency / severity.				X																																																															
f. Type of vegetation.	X																																																																		
g. Hydrologic stress of vegetation.		X																																																																	
h. Use by animals with hydrologic requirements.		X																																																																	
i. Plant community composition associated with water quality (i.e. plants tolerant of poor WQ).		X																																																																	
j. Quality of standing water by observation (i.e. discoloration, turbidity).		X																																																																	
k. Water quality data for the type of community.			X																																																																
l. Water depth, wave energy, and currents.		X																																																																	
<b>.500(6)(c) Community Structure</b> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vegetation  <input type="checkbox"/> Benthic  <input type="checkbox"/> Both         </div> w/o pres or current <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>9</span> <span>7</span> </div>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Optimal</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Moderate</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Minimal</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Not Present</th> </tr> <tr><td>a. Appropriate / desirable species</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>b. Invasive / exotic plant species.</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>c. Regeneration / recruitment of native species.</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>d. Age / size distribution.</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>e. Complexity of coarse woody vegetation (snags, dens, cavities, etc.)</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>f. Plants' condition</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>g. Land management practices</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>h. Topographic features (refugia, channels, hummocks)</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>i. Submerged vegetation (only score if present)</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N/A</td></tr> <tr><td>j. Upland assessment area</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N/A</td></tr> </table> <p>Comments: Diverse community of native vegetation. No invasive exotic vegetation present. Evidence of recruitment. Likely provides foraging, nesting, and refuge habitat for waterfowl and other water dependant species.</p>		Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present	a. Appropriate / desirable species	X				b. Invasive / exotic plant species.	X				c. Regeneration / recruitment of native species.	X				d. Age / size distribution.	X				e. Complexity of coarse woody vegetation (snags, dens, cavities, etc.)	X				f. Plants' condition	X				g. Land management practices		X			h. Topographic features (refugia, channels, hummocks)		X			i. Submerged vegetation (only score if present)				N/A	j. Upland assessment area				N/A											
	Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present																																																															
a. Appropriate / desirable species	X																																																																		
b. Invasive / exotic plant species.	X																																																																		
c. Regeneration / recruitment of native species.	X																																																																		
d. Age / size distribution.	X																																																																		
e. Complexity of coarse woody vegetation (snags, dens, cavities, etc.)	X																																																																		
f. Plants' condition	X																																																																		
g. Land management practices		X																																																																	
h. Topographic features (refugia, channels, hummocks)		X																																																																	
i. Submerged vegetation (only score if present)				N/A																																																															
j. Upland assessment area				N/A																																																															

Score = sum of above scores/30 (if uplands, divide by 20)	
current	w/o pres
0.83	0.70

If preservation as mitigation,
Preservation adjustment factor =
Adjusted mitigation delta =

For impact assessment areas
FL = delta x acres = 0.13 x 7.491 = 0.97

Delta = [with-current]
0.13

If mitigation
Time lag (t-factor) =
Risk factor =

For mitigation assessment areas
RFG = delta/(t-factor x risk) =

## PART II – Quantification of Assessment Area (Impact or mitigation)

(See Sections 62-345.500 and .600, F.A.C.)

Site/Project Name <b>SR 7 - Okeechobee Blvd to Northlake Blvd</b>	Application Number:	Assessment Area Name or Number: <b>FLUCFCS 5100</b>
Impact or Mitigation <b>Direct Impact</b>	Assessment conducted by: <b>Scheda Ecological Associates</b>	Assessment date: <b>June 2008; May 2010</b>

**Scoring Guidance**  
The scoring of each indicator is based on what would be suitable for the type of wetland or surface water

Optimal (10)	Moderate (7)	Minimal (4)	Not Present (0)
Condition is optimal and fully supports wetland/surface water functions	Condition is less than optimal, but sufficient to maintain most wetland/surface water functions	Minimal level of support of wetland/surface water functions	Condition is insufficient to provide wetland/surface water functions

<b>.500(6)(a) Location and Landscape Support</b>  w/o pres or current <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">8</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;">0</div>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th></th> <th>Optimal</th> <th>Moderate</th> <th>Minimal</th> <th>Not Present</th> </tr> <tr><td>a. Quality and quantity of habitat support outside of AA.</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>b. Invasive plant species.</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>c. Wildlife access to and from AA (proximity and barriers).</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>d. Downstream benefits provided to fish and wildlife.</td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>e. Adverse impacts to wildlife in AA from land uses outside of AA.</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>f. Hydrologic connectivity (impediments and flow restrictions).</td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>g. Dependency of downstream habitats on quality or quantity of discharges.</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>h. Protection of wetland functions provided by uplands (upland AAs only).</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>N/A</td></tr> </table> <p>Comments: Adjacent to the Pond Cypress Natural Area and Grassy Waters Preserve. Invasive exotics plant species are primarily limited to adjacent uplands and property limits. Roadways and fences limit access to wildlife to the west.</p>		Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present	a. Quality and quantity of habitat support outside of AA.		X			b. Invasive plant species.		X			c. Wildlife access to and from AA (proximity and barriers).		X			d. Downstream benefits provided to fish and wildlife.	X				e. Adverse impacts to wildlife in AA from land uses outside of AA.		X			f. Hydrologic connectivity (impediments and flow restrictions).	X				g. Dependency of downstream habitats on quality or quantity of discharges.		X			h. Protection of wetland functions provided by uplands (upland AAs only).				N/A																				
	Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present																																																														
a. Quality and quantity of habitat support outside of AA.		X																																																																
b. Invasive plant species.		X																																																																
c. Wildlife access to and from AA (proximity and barriers).		X																																																																
d. Downstream benefits provided to fish and wildlife.	X																																																																	
e. Adverse impacts to wildlife in AA from land uses outside of AA.		X																																																																
f. Hydrologic connectivity (impediments and flow restrictions).	X																																																																	
g. Dependency of downstream habitats on quality or quantity of discharges.		X																																																																
h. Protection of wetland functions provided by uplands (upland AAs only).				N/A																																																														
<b>.500(6)(b) Water Environment (n/a for uplands)</b>  w/o pres or current <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">7</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;">0</div>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th></th> <th>Optimal</th> <th>Moderate</th> <th>Minimal</th> <th>Not Present</th> </tr> <tr><td>a. Appropriateness of water levels and flows.</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>b. Reliability of water level indicators.</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>c. Appropriateness of soil moisture.</td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>d. Flow rates / points of discharge.</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>e. Fire frequency / severity.</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>X</td></tr> <tr><td>f. Type of vegetation.</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>g. Hydrologic stress of vegetation.</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>h. Use by animals with hydrologic requirements.</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>i. Plant community composition associated with water quality (i.e. plants tolerant of poor WQ).</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>j. Quality of standing water by observation (i.e. discoloration, turbidity).</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>k. Water quality data for the type of community.</td><td></td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>l. Water depth, wave energy, and currents.</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Comments: In some cases water elevations maintained by control structures. Evidence of regular vegetation removal and pruning. Shoreline stabilized by crushed rock and fill material. Observed water dependent species (turtles, fish, and wading birds). Input of stormwater from adjacent developments and roadways.</p>		Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present	a. Appropriateness of water levels and flows.		X			b. Reliability of water level indicators.		X			c. Appropriateness of soil moisture.	X				d. Flow rates / points of discharge.		X			e. Fire frequency / severity.				X	f. Type of vegetation.		X			g. Hydrologic stress of vegetation.		X			h. Use by animals with hydrologic requirements.		X			i. Plant community composition associated with water quality (i.e. plants tolerant of poor WQ).		X			j. Quality of standing water by observation (i.e. discoloration, turbidity).		X			k. Water quality data for the type of community.			X		l. Water depth, wave energy, and currents.		X		
	Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present																																																														
a. Appropriateness of water levels and flows.		X																																																																
b. Reliability of water level indicators.		X																																																																
c. Appropriateness of soil moisture.	X																																																																	
d. Flow rates / points of discharge.		X																																																																
e. Fire frequency / severity.				X																																																														
f. Type of vegetation.		X																																																																
g. Hydrologic stress of vegetation.		X																																																																
h. Use by animals with hydrologic requirements.		X																																																																
i. Plant community composition associated with water quality (i.e. plants tolerant of poor WQ).		X																																																																
j. Quality of standing water by observation (i.e. discoloration, turbidity).		X																																																																
k. Water quality data for the type of community.			X																																																															
l. Water depth, wave energy, and currents.		X																																																																
<b>.500(6)(c) Community Structure</b> X Vegetation — Benthic Both w/o pres or current <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">7</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;">0</div>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th></th> <th>Optimal</th> <th>Moderate</th> <th>Minimal</th> <th>Not Present</th> </tr> <tr><td>a. Appropriate / desirable species</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>b. Invasive / exotic plant species.</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>c. Regeneration / recruitment of native species.</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>d. Age / size distribution.</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>e. Complexity of coarse woody vegetation (snags, dens, cavities, etc).</td><td></td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>f. Plants' condition</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>g. Land management practices</td><td></td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>h. Topographic features (refugia, channels, hummocks)</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>i. Submerged vegetation (only score if present)</td><td></td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>j. Upland assessment area</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>N/A</td></tr> </table> <p>Comments: Aquatic vegetation present; minimal littoral shelf. Invasive exotic vegetation present. Little evidence of native recruitment. Likely provides foraging habitat for waterfowl and other water dependant species.</p>		Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present	a. Appropriate / desirable species		X			b. Invasive / exotic plant species.		X			c. Regeneration / recruitment of native species.		X			d. Age / size distribution.		X			e. Complexity of coarse woody vegetation (snags, dens, cavities, etc).			X		f. Plants' condition		X			g. Land management practices			X		h. Topographic features (refugia, channels, hummocks)		X			i. Submerged vegetation (only score if present)		X			j. Upland assessment area				N/A										
	Optimal	Moderate	Minimal	Not Present																																																														
a. Appropriate / desirable species		X																																																																
b. Invasive / exotic plant species.		X																																																																
c. Regeneration / recruitment of native species.		X																																																																
d. Age / size distribution.		X																																																																
e. Complexity of coarse woody vegetation (snags, dens, cavities, etc).			X																																																															
f. Plants' condition		X																																																																
g. Land management practices			X																																																															
h. Topographic features (refugia, channels, hummocks)		X																																																																
i. Submerged vegetation (only score if present)		X																																																																
j. Upland assessment area				N/A																																																														

Score = sum of above scores/30 (if uplands, divide by 20)

current or w/o pres

0.73

0.00

If preservation as mitigation,

Preservation adjustment factor =

Adjusted mitigation delta =

For impact assessment areas

FL = delta x acres = 0.73 x 13.72 = 10.02

Delta = [with-current]

0.73

If mitigation

Time lag (t-factor) =

Risk factor =

For mitigation assessment areas

RFG = delta/(t-factor x risk) =